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CIRCULATION
1901, average 4,412
1905, average 5,920
1906, average 6,559
1907, average 7,179
1908, average 7,543
August 7 7,775

THE BULLETIN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK.
It is not surprising that a great deal of interest is felt in the pictures which are to be a feature of the 250th anniversary Jubilee book—that they are to be and what they are to represent. Portraits of the officers and chairmen of committees and the guests of the city will number a score or two and then there will be photographs of the decorated streets, the parade, the performances and objects of special interest. It is expected, will make about 50 pages. Where there are large assemblages of people the pictures will be made large enough to make the identification of citizens possible. There are quite a number of these photographs which will be given a full page.
It is the purpose of The Bulletin to make this book so attractive that it will be in prompt demand when it appears in December for delivery.
The Bulletin has had submitted to it for examination about 200 photographs already, and expects to have others submitted.
The letterpress and the illustrations will represent the best part of the anniversary celebration, and the book will be prized for its accuracy and value by Norwich people everywhere.
Order books on the coupon to be found in The Bulletin's advertising columns.

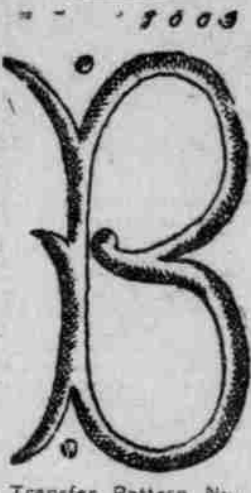

PURE GRAFT.
The Bulletin pays its legislative correspondent for all news sent it, and the gratuity given him is a personal gift, and regarded in The Bulletin office as the rankest kind of graft. What right has the senate to be giving away the people's money. The leading papers of the state have been on file against it for years.
REJECTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
While there is a real necessity for a public utilities law, it is not true that there is in this state any far-reaching public sentiment in support of the measure, hence there is no general disappointment because of its failure.
The Barnum bill was plainly a political bill—a place maker for a few men, but not a reform work, except in the very weakest sense. It is true that laws without teeth or half-as-bald in some respects, unless as this one—have been worked up to respectability and effectiveness by proper patience and skilful nursing.
What had more to do with killing the bill, probably than anything else, was ex-Governor Woodruff's declaration that under it no commissioner would be able to make for the cost. In other words, that the business end of it did not guaranty successful business.
The Bulletin does not for a moment imagine that the lowering of the standard of gas, by this measure, had much to do with its defeat, for in these days commercial gas is seldom tested, and whenever it has been, it has not proved to be up to the standard required by law.
While there may be room for dispute whether it would have been a step backward or not to have enacted the Barnum bill, there has been no one valiant enough to declare that it was a full-length step forward. It was an aborted sort of a measure, with a political blight on its face that sulphur could not remove as usually applied.
It is demeaned by a few as "a hope of better things" lost; but it was too weak a beginning to commend itself to the majority of the assembly, and The Bulletin feels that this is entirely to their credit.
Twenty million Philippine cigars have arrived in the country free, and its leaves are hundred and thirty millions more to come during the present tariff year.
Happy thought for today: Some men can make a happy thought under adverse conditions.

A FUTURE POSSIBILITY.
The number of anniversaries already celebrated and to be celebrated this year has prompted some of our contemporaries to call attention to the fact that America has endless anniversaries to celebrate if the fever becomes epidemic. The first of a long series of events occurring 250, 255, 300 and 400 years ago, will be in order in the next five years. It will be only a little more than another decade before the 300th year since the landing of the Pilgrims will be celebrated. In 1915 will come the 350th anniversary of the founding of the oldest city in the United States, while a few years later will bring the 400th anniversary of the great epochal discoveries of the Mississippi, the Pacific ocean, etc.
The "meanings," says an exchange, "there has already been begun a long series of fiftieth anniversaries. Half a century ago this December, John Brown was hanged, and that inaugurates the long list of civil war semi-centennials. Coincidentally will come the centennials of the important events of the war of 1812 and the semi-centennials of the strategic happenings of the civil war. Before we know it, we shall be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Mexican war, by which time we shall be recalling the Spanish-American war victories of fifty years before. It begins to look as though the school children of the next quarter of a century were in for a lot of extra holidays."

THE NEW TARIFF RECEIPTS.
The government revenues, immediately upon the going into effect of the new tariff perk up like a field of thirsty plants after a rain. The first receipts in full effect, but it showed that it was most effective, for the receipts were 40 per cent. in excess of the receipts under the Dingley law on August 10, last year, or \$930,842 as against \$675,777 on the corresponding date last year.
Reynolds Tuesday gave out that reports of daily receipts will refer entirely to receipts under the Payne law. Even then until tabulations are made of the class of imports coming in, it will be impossible to compile a practical test of the earning capacity of the new law as compared with the old. That such capacity will prove wide of the academic estimates of the two congressional committees, few people in Washington are inclined to doubt.

EXPERIENCE WITH OILED ROADS.
The oiled road is not giving first-class satisfaction at Meriden, where State Highway Commissioner Macdonald, in response to public demand, began his trials. The Meriden papers noted the first day that the automobiles and the motor-cycles fought shy of the oiled portion of the road because the oil, which was thickly applied, scattered over on other places where oil is used on roads, where the trolleys run. It is said that the oil is tracked on the cars and has in cases ruined clothing, especially women's dresses, as it is impossible to remove the stain left by the particular brand of oil used on the roads, and it is the regulation brand.
The Middletown Sun, commenting upon these incidents, says: "The automobile tires are impervious to the oil, but we believe we have heard of oil rotting the rubber. If this is so, the free use of the oil may prove an additional burden to the automobilist while allaying the dust nuisance and preserving the surface of the road. It may be necessary to provide a tire which will be oil proof."
"These are just a few of the possible difficulties which it may be imagined can arise from the use of oil. They may exist only when the oil is freshly laid. But as the use of oil is but an experiment we do not believe we would feel like shouting for another carload for use in this city until the effects of the coming carload just ordered by the council has been fully tested."
It is claimed that oil is inferior to tar for dust-laying, and those who know most about this matter say that it is sure to come into general use.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
No one will ever be laughed at again who says that the tariff is a local issue, or a composite of local deals.
When high prices are given as evidences of prosperity the workingman cannot of course find a trace of it in low wages.
The Wrights have shown that men who are classed as fools are often just preparing themselves to be admired by all nations.
Georgia has passed a compulsory education law. This is in keeping with the spirit of a state which grows forty kinds of cotton.
The people who stay on the land and admire the sea are not those whose names appear in the list of the drowned Monday mornings.
The peachbasket lads have been ordered out by Dame Fashion, but the real peachbaskets are coming in to the market glowing with fruit.
Eight states have enacted laws against the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes, because their excessive use is against the well-being of the state.
The reason that the use of oxen is not so common as it once was in New England, is because the "Gee-Hawgs" are all dead or gone out of the business.
If England had known that this was the country from which her future kings were to draw millions, she might have cherished a better opinion of us.
The crops of the country will exceed twelve billions in value this year. Get those new bunches of currency ready to move the crops promptly.
The filibusters give notice that the tariff is to be made an issue in 1912. They may think so, now, but 1912 is too distant to be talked about with confidence.
These sandy roads in eastern Connecticut have remained until the day of judgment had it not been for the Connecticut good roads movement. They are gradually fading away.
One Massachusetts woman, testifying against another, told the court that she thought a woman could get up a fat to order; and said "she could." The court did not attempt to test her ability.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen
Helpful Hints of Housewifely Lore.
If the brand on the dress skirt has begun to fray it can be made to do duty some time longer by running the worn portion back and forth with thread.
To remove the odor of onion from the knife used in peeling this vegetable, run it through a raw potato.
There are many ways of telling whether an egg is fresh laid or not. If the shell is rough to the touch it has not been handled much since it is shiny.
When nailing the cover on a box, start the nails at the ends, they will hold much better than if put in straight.
Woolen underwear discarded by the grower can frequently be cut over for the summer months, and thus saving quite an item in the household expenditures.
NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.

Paris Transfer Pattern No. 1003.
Letter for marking napkins and towels, block letter 2 1/4 inches high. This letter should be transferred to damask, linen, Indianhead cotton, coarse toweling, and any material on that order, placed in the center of the towel at one end, about an inch above the hem, or in one corner of the napkin, this side to be always placed up in, it will be impossible to compile a practical test of the earning capacity of the new law as compared with the old. That such capacity will prove wide of the academic estimates of the two congressional committees, few people in Washington are inclined to doubt.
Sweet Pickled Prunes.
Four pounds of prunes, 2 pounds sugar, 1 pint of vinegar, 1 ounce each of cloves and cinnamon and 1-4 ounce of ginger. Soak prunes 24 hours, then strain for 15 minutes. Having boiled sugar, vinegar and spices for 10 minutes add the prunes, boiling until the syrup is clear.
Pickled Peas and Peaches.
Steep till soft, do not peel peaches, cover with the following: Two quarts vinegar, 8 pounds brown sugar, 1 ounce cinnamon, boil and strain, pour over fruit, let set 2 days, drain and boil the juice till thick as syrup, cover fruit again. Need not seal.
Oatmeal Cookies.
One cup sugar, one-half cup lard, one-half cup butter, two eggs, one cup oatmeal, one-half cup raisins, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in five tablespoonfuls of raisin juice or sour milk, two cupfuls of oatmeal and two cupfuls of flour. Drop one tablespoonful at a time on buttered pans and bake.
Cure of the Hair.
Falling out of the hair may often be corrected by cutting the hair short and having it recut every month. The scalp should be vigorously brushed twice daily.
HOME GARMENT MAKING.
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PARIS TRANSFER PATTERN NO. 8065.
Design 2 inches wide for drawers, ruffle, short skirt, infants' clothes, or any purpose for which a narrow edging is required. Three yards of the design is given and this may be worked in eyelet and French embroidery as shown or in all solid work, especially attention should be paid to the padding, which should always be done in the opposite direction from the design. It may be had by adding a narrow edging beneath the scalloped edge, of either lace or embroidery, according to taste.
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Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.
STRAW HANDBAGS NEWEST FAD GOING.
About the newest thing out in the way of a novelty for the summer girl is a handbag made of straw.
It doesn't sound very attractive when you read of it, but it is really just the smartest looking bag for summer use imaginable.
It is so light in weight and so cool-looking and it is made in just the same way as if it were leather.
The material used is Panama straw in a soft, light yellow shade, and the mountings and clasps are gilt.
The handle is of twisted cord the same shade as the bag.
The lining is white cotton moire and the bag has not only a convenient little pocket inside but a perfectly made change purse of the same Panama straw.
There are other handbags made of the same Panama straw, but with different mountings and in different sizes at various prices.
When the bag is soiled it can be successfully cleaned by using a light solution of oxalic acid.
HARMONIZING SHADES.
Yellow is especially pretty with the lavender shades.
Instead of mixing them up too much by trimming one with the other, try wearing a yellow with a gown of lavender.
Sartorial Kinks for Midsummer Wear.
The sleeveless coat is turned up in the public eye.
New hat shapes are all turned up at the sides.
This season sees more white gowns of the "lingerie" description than has been the case for some years.
In millinery there is a very decided taste for a combination of black and dark, purplish blue.
Snack hats continue to be huge in size, but they have improved in line with the silvage of summer.
Short sleeves are said to be coming in again in Paris.
Overhairs of soft material are modelled and are here to stay.
Linen and pique outing hats, trimmed with a severe band of patent leather are in great favor.
Fresh Air Cures Ills of Humanity.
Half the evils and ills of humanity could be cured if more people realized the value of fresh air.
It is the basis of all beauty and health, and the girl who is endeavoring to procure a lovely complexion by the use of face lotions will find fresh air twice as efficacious.
When you are terribly fatigued try taking half a dozen long, deep breaths and see if you don't feel more like living.
When insomnia has you in its grip, try to get up and regulate your day, you lay in bed and you will be surprised how easily sleep will come.
Nervousness can be cured by forming the habit of breathing deeply, made long, and one medical authority prescribes it in his schedule for nervous women.
All singers are invariably high-cheeked and free from colds or chronic coughing spells. It is because they have learned to breathe from the waist instead of the top of the lungs, as the majority of people do.
To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and circulation.
It means a full, high chest and broad shoulders.
It means practical immunity from the dangers incident to exposure.
It means a good carriage and well-poised head.
And, best of all, it means perfect physical health.
To Peel Oranges.
Four soaking water over the orange and let them stand five minutes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Price of Ice Tumblers.
Mr. Editor:—I see in today's New York papers that wholesale ice in New York is now selling from \$3 to \$5 a ton, and that the reduction in price has come from the comparatively cool weather which has prevailed through the summer. Most of the shopkeepers are buying ice at 30 cents a hundred, and most families are paying that price. The article says: "Ice may be bought anywhere from 25 cents to 40 cents a hundred at retail." And we are paying 60 cents a hundred here in Norwich, under conditions no less favorable for a reduction!
Norwich, Aug. 11, 1909.
COOLER.
Bound to Grow.
A state like Nebraska is just bound to grow; it has the right spirit. For instance, a man fell dead on a moving train and before the next stop the population balance was readjusted by the birth of a lusty boy to a woman in the next car.—Washington Times.
Real Popular President.
Some day a good third usenman will be elected president and then we'll have a really popular chief executive. The general public is about as much interested in Taft's golf as it was in Roosevelt's tennis.—Aitchison Globe.
Roosevelt in Africa.
Colonel Roosevelt predicts a bright future for Africa. Evidently he believes that the Dark Continent will soon be lighted by the sun of prosperity.—Philadelphia Press.
More Appropriate.
Now, if Senator Stone had taken off his gunhouse and swatted the Ethiopian with it.—New York Sun.

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1 to 500 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour.
Over 500 Kilowatt Hours, 5c for first 500 and 2c for each additional kilowatt hour.
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Number of K. W. H. used.....1000
500 K. W. H. at 5 cents.....\$25.00
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Norwich, July 26, 1909.
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